## Abstract

The invention relates to a method for producing hollow grinding bodies (9) for comminuting material to be ground, whereby a casting mold (1) having a cavity (2) is used. The 5 method comprises the steps of arranging a core (4) in said cavity (2) by means of retaining elements (6) so that a shell-type intermediate space (5) is produced. According to the invention, at least in the area of the intermediate space (5) a metallic material is used as a covering (71, 10 72, 73) for the retaining elements (6) and fuses with the casting material. The invention also relates to a corresponding grinding body having fused-in coverings which improve the rolling behavior of the grinding body produced according to the invention as only small openings are re-15 quired to remove the retaining elements. Since the fusing of the metal covering into the edge area of the openings has the effect of a composite casting, even brittle materials do not suffer from chipping.